

FOREIGN NEWS ITEMS.

Italy Forms an Alliance With England.

ABOUT VENEZUELA AND CUBA.

Recognition Blocked in Senate—Appropriation for Navy—Saw Heart and Lungs—Cable to Japan—Oxford Wins Again—Remedial Bill Killed.

ROME, April 25.—In the Senate today Baron Blanc, ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs, affirmed that the alliance between Great Britain and Italy was an accomplished fact. The overtures for peace, which had been made with a view to the eventual evacuation of Kassala, Baron Blanc said, had determined the authorities upon a public, definite manifestation of alliance, which was founded upon a more solid basis than protocols, namely, a community for defensive interests. This community would henceforth be extended to the security of Italy as a maritime power, and the Mediterranean power of Italy would now become an effective bond between Great Britain and the Dreibund.

Signor Simonetti, Minister of Foreign Affairs, concurred in Baron Blanc's statement. He created somewhat of a sensation by declaring that if the Dongola expedition was aimed at the reconquering of the Sudan, Italy must if the conquest be effected, and if Great Britain so desires, restore Kassala.

Advices received from Massowah are that General Baldissera, commander in chief of the Italian forces in Abyssinia, has started from Asmara with a strong force. The object of the expedition is, if possible, to liberate the Italian garrison at Adigrat.

The Senate has approved the credits asked for carrying on the campaign in Egypt.

IN THE SENATE.

A Resolution Offered by Congress to Adjourn May 2d.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The first reference to the adjournment of Congress came in the Senate today in a formal resolution offered by Mr. Platt, proposing an adjournment on May 2d. Platt said his purpose was to call attention to the desirability of an early adjournment. The resolution was referred to the appropriations committee, as any determination as to adjournment must depend upon the condition of the appropriation bills.

The adoption of a resolution allowing ex-President Harrison to receive a decoration from Spain and Brazil was postponed by an objection from Allen.

During the day Gallinger proposed an amendment prohibiting the United States or any State from giving any recognition or financial aid to any church or religious institution. Most of the day was spent on the legislative appropriation bill, which is not yet completed. The paragraph substituting salaries for fees for United States district attorneys and marshals was agreed to after a lengthy discussion.

SETTLEMENT MADE.

Agreement Reached on Manitoba School Question.

WINNIPEG, March 28.—The school committee had two sessions today, but as far as is known have not as yet reached any conclusion. Attorney General Sifton being asked for a statement of the proceedings, said:

"I may as well tell you that an understanding has been arrived at between the commissioners and ourselves that nothing will be given out for publication until after the conference proceedings are over. When that time arrives the information will be given to the press in such a way as will leave no doubt as to its definite character. Until that time the press will not get any reliable information from any of us."

Senator Desjardines was more communicative and denied the report that any proposition had been made and refused. He stated that the framework of a settlement had been made, and he was very hopeful of a satisfactory outcome.

UNCLE SAM TO SETTLE IT.

Uran Incident Handed Over to the United States.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The so-called Uran incident has been divorced from the Venezuela boundary dispute and practically terminated, it is understood, through the good offices of the United States, without the representatives of Great Britain and the South American republic coming into direct relations regarding the affair. The incident had at one time a somewhat threatening aspect, but finally developed into comparative insignificance, capable of a exceedingly tame adjustment. It is strenuously contended by those most intimately concerned that the incident never had an ultimatum stage, and that there was never any foundation for the report that a British fleet would be called upon to imitate the Corinto demonstration.

TO REQUEST RECALL.

Sultan Dissatisfied With Action of American Minister.

LONDON, March 25.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Times has heard that for the last year intrigues were on foot between the Palace and Osman Digna which were likely to embarrass Italy and England. According to the dispatch, the Turkish Minister and the First Secretary of the Turkish Legation at Washington have been recalled, owing to the sympathy for the

Armenians manifested in the United States. It is said that the Sultan has promised Ibrahim Pasha £10,000 if he succeeds in inducing the Armenian Patriarch to retire.

WANTS TO ARBITRATE.

Venezuelan Affair Touched Upon by Lord Salisbury.

LONDON, March 22.—Lord Salisbury has sent a reply to the memorial in favor of Anglo-American arbitration of the Venezuela question, adopted by the Peace Society recently. The reply is addressed to the Rt. Hon. James Stansfield, who presided at the meeting. Lord Salisbury says:

"I am glad to be able to inform you that this question is receiving the attention of the Government, and that proposals in the direction indicated by the memorial are now before the Government of the United States."

OXFORD WINS AGAIN.

Seventh Successive Defeat for Cambridge—Time 20.04.

PUTNEY, March 25.—The fifty-third boat race between Oxford and Cambridge was won by the former today by about a third of a length, after a most exciting finish. Oxford has thus won thirty races of the series, to twenty-two won by Cambridge, the dead heat in 1887 making up the total number pulled. This is the seventh year in succession that Oxford has defeated Cambridge. The time was 20.04, and the course was the usual one from Putney bridge to the winning post above the Ship Inn at Mortlake; distance, about four miles and a quarter.

A CABLE TO JAPAN.

The Project Discussed by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The Senate committee on foreign relations today discussed the project for the construction of a cable to Japan by the way of Honolulu, briefly, and set apart next Wednesday as a day for the final disposition of this subject. A bill has been drafted embodying the best features of the two measures before the committee and it will be left for next Wednesday to determine which company will be named in the measure. The majority of the committee appear to look upon the Schrymer proposition as the most favorable.

ANGLO-ITALIAN ALLIANCE.

Openly Declared in Italian Senate, Money Voted.

ROME, March 25.—The Senate, by a vote of 109 to 6, has adopted the credit asked for by the Government for contemplated operations in Africa, consequent upon the defeat of the Italian army at Adowa. The amount of the credit is 140,000,000 lire. The speakers during the debate pointed out that the attitude of Great Britain showed that the Anglo-Italian alliance was an accomplished fact, and rested upon a more solid basis than mere treaties and protocols.

WAITING FOR WITNESSES.

Dr. Jamieson's Trial Adjourned Till Arrival of More Evidence.

LONDON, March 25.—The examination of Dr. Jamieson and his fellow prisoners was continued today in Bow street police court. The principal evidence furnished today consisted of testimony as to the cutting of the telegraph wires, and a repetition of the details already cabled of the preparations at Kafeking for the advance of the raiders. The examination was eventually adjourned until April 28 to await the arrival in England of witnesses from South Africa.

Senate Resolutions Accepted.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—After a session with the Senate conference committee on the Cuban question today of less than half an hour's duration, the House conferees agreed to accept the Senate resolutions. The action will have the effect of taking the question entirely out of the Senate and of transferring all further discussion of the Cuban question to the House.

Death to Remedial Bill.

OTTAWA, March 25.—The Government has decided to force the Remedial Bill through the House, and in consequence Sir Charles Tupper gave notice tonight to take Saturday next week. There will be no Easter holidays, and Parliament will sit right on until the 24th prox. For all this, the outlook for the bill becoming a law is not bright.

Mrs. Davidson Acquitted.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Mrs. Davidson has been acquitted of the charge of extorting \$500 from Rev. C. O. Brown. Mr. Brown was the only witness. He testified that he paid the money not under fear of exposure but to obtain evidence against Mrs. Davidson. The court then instructed the jury to acquit Mrs. Davidson.

Must Work With Turks.

LONDON, March 27.—A Constantinople dispatch to the Daily News says: "The Council of Ministers has decided that Miss Clara Barton can only work in conjunction with the local Turkish commission in the distribution of relief, and can only use their lists of destitute Armenians. An irade to this effect is expected."

Uncle Sam's New Navy.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The naval appropriation bill was passed today by the House without substantial amendment. The bill as passed carries \$21,611,634 and authorizes the construction of four battle ships and fifteen torpedo boats, the total cost of which will be in the neighborhood of \$35,000,000.

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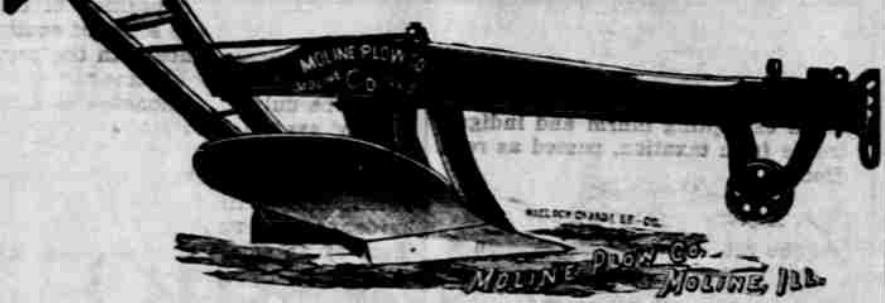
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